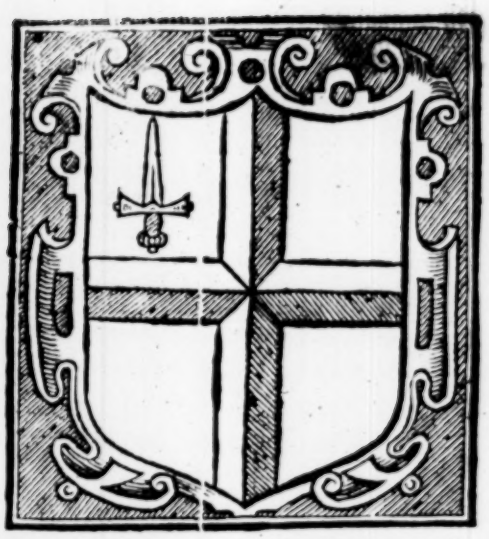
Tichborne  Maior

Tueſday the ninth day of *June* 1657.

Hereas againſt divers Lawes, Orders and proviſions, great numbers of Men and Women and their Children and Servants doe daily on the Weeke daies, all the day long, ſit in the high-ſtreet of Cheape, with multitudes of Baskets, Tubbs and other veſſels of Fruit, Roots, Hearbs, Plants, Flowers and other Garden Commodities to ſell & utter, and doe thereby ſo fill, peſter and ſtreighten the ſaid Street, that not only the Inhabitants are much hindred and dammified in their trades and eſtates, but they and all people travailing and paſſing through the ſame ſtreet, expoſed to manifold hazards and dangers, and many hurts and miſchiefs have hapned, beſides the further annoyance thence ariſing from the unwholſome ſmells and ſtenches of the parings and refuſe of Roots, Plants and other filth continually left and lying ſcattered and corrupting, in that principall Street and paſſage of the City: Now this Court having well adviſed of reforming the ſaid evils and abuſes, doth therefore thinke fit and Order, that from and after the ſixth day of *Auguſt* next coming, no Perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall ſtand or be permitted to ſtand or abide, at any time, with any goods or commodities (excepting Bread) to ſell or put to ſale in that part of the ſaid ſtreet of Cheape or Cheape-ſide lying betweene Bread-ſtreet end and Pauls Church-yard (the ſame having never been appointed a Market place for any commodities whatſoever) Nor ſhall ſtand or be permitted to ſtand or abide with Carts, Horſes, or otherwiſe in any other place, or part of the ſaid Street of Cheap or Cheapſide, on any day or time of the Weeke with any Fruit Roots, Hearbs, Plants, Flowers, or Garden Commodities (excepting Peaſcods) to ſell or put the ſame to ſale, but that every one, who ſhall be found doing the contrary, ſhall be taken, and for his offence be indicted and puniſhed according to Law. And that no annoyance may enſue by the permitting of Peaſ-cods to be ſtill ſold as formerly in the ſaid ſtreet, the ſhells are to be conſtantly ſwept up and conveyed away, that they may not by remaining and corrupting, produce any noiſome or offenſive ſmells: And that there be not wanting a knowne and convenient place whither all may reſort for buying and ſelling the ſaid commodities: It is further ordered by this Court, that the Countrey people and Gardiners ſhall have place or may ſtand with their ſaid Fruit, Roots, Hearbs, Plants, Flowers, and other Garden commodities excepting Peaſ-cods, in all parts of the voyd place on the North-ſide of Pauls within the Channells, and in no wiſe beyond or without the ſaid Channells, And may ſo ſit and abide with their Commodities as they may or ought to doe in other publique Markets of this City. Provided that none ſhall bring any Carts or horſes within the place aforeſaid, nor any to ſit or have with them there at one time above ſuch number of Tubs or Baskets, and of ſuch bigneſſe as from time to time ſhall be limited and appointed by the Lord Maior of this City for the time being: And for the better execution of this Order, the Serjeant and Yeoman of the Channell, and the Beadles of the Wards reſpectively where the ſaid Street, or any the places aforeſaid are ſituate or being, and all others whom it ſhall concerne, are charged and commanded by this Court to be intent and diligent in and about the clearing of the Street of Cheape in manner before expreſſed, and from the commodities aforeſaid, and ſetling the Country people and Gardiners, (who ſell the ſame) in the place aforeſaid, and to take upon them this ſervice, and performe the ſame effectually at their utmoſt perills.

Sadler.

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